Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

RINDGE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
JAMES F. ALLEN

Town Clerk
ROLAND C. GODDARD

Town Treasurer
ROLAND C. GODDARD

Selectmen and Assessors
CHARLES N. TASKER HAROLD E. SAVAGE
DOUGLAS B. COATES

Tax Collector
FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Overseer of the Poor
FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Supervisors of the Check List
ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE RALPH E. HALE
MABEL G. LLOYD

Auditors
DONALD E. WEBBER ERNEST G. BARRETT

Fire Wardens
RALPH L. HOYT CHARLES L. BALDWIN
JOHN B. CROSBY SR.

Health Officer
JOHN B. CROSBY JR.

Electric Light Commissioners
CHARLES N. TASKER HAROLD E. SAVAGE
DOUGLAS B. COATES

Librarian
ALICE L. MORGAN
CARRIE S. GRAY

Highway Agent
GEORGE W. GARLAND

Constables
ERNEST L. GOODALL, Chief of Police
JOHN B. CROSBY JR.
LESLIE M. UNDERWOOD

Library Trustees
MARY E. SHEPHERD HARRIS H. RICE
HARRY E. SHERWIN

Trustees of the Trust Funds
FLORENCE G. WHIPPIE HARRIS H. RICE
ALICE L. MORGAN

Representative to the General Court
HARRY E. SHERWIN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in Rindge on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, and reports of all Agents, Committees, and Officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year, and to issue in the name of the Town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during the current year from taxes collected within the current year.

5. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect taxes.

6. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding overdrafts and unexpended balances.

7. To see if the Town will vote to pay the members of the Fire Company one dollar per hour for suppressing fires in buildings in the town, or take any other action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of oiling the Ashburnham road, so-called, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars for the purpose of oiling the Wetmore road, so-called, from West Rindge village to the corner just beyond the town dump, or take any other action relating thereto.

10. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding raising and appropriating a sum of money for the purchase of a power road grader for the highway department, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to have the Invoice and Taxes book combined with the Annual Report of Town Officers, in the interest of economy, or take any other action relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to require that payment for the plowing of driveways each winter be made on or before December first of that winter, or take any action thereon.

13. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding the charge for cemetery lots sold, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be used for making improvements in the old cemetery, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding the raising and appropriating of a sum of money for purchasing a piece of land in order to increase the size of Hillside cemetery, or take any other action relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading to the house of Paul Jones from the State Highway which runs from Rindge to West Rindge.

17. To see if the Town will vote to rescind any previous action regarding the cost of the digging of graves in the town cemeteries, and take some new action relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of one thousand dollars to provide for the retirement and replacement of obsolete and worn out equipment in the highway department, or take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a resuscitator, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

20. To transact any other business which should properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

CHARLES N. TASKER,
HAROLD E. SAVAGE,
DOUGLAS B. COATES,
Selectmen of Rindge.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1950 TO DEC. 31, 1950
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JAN. 1, 1949 TO DEC. 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	$850 00	$1,195 73	$1,000 00
Railroad tax	210 00	230 93	210 00
Savings bank tax	110 00	109 26	110 00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	200 00	234 30	200 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses		149 20	150 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	30 00	51 00	50 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	150 00	293 43	150 00
Income of departments:			
(b) Plowing driveways	80 00	144 00	100 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,800 00	2,291 18	1,800 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Reg. @ $2	460 00	462 00	460 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
(b) National Bank stock taxes	25 00	25 00	25 00

Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$4,255 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	$63,569 78
Total revenues	$67,824 78

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	$1,800 00	$1,538 50	$1,800 00
Town officers' expenses	1,300 00	2,438 25	1,600 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00	64 63	200 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	500 00	427 98	1,000 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	800 00	1,032 96	800 00
Fire department	1,000 00	2,122 58	1,200 00
Moth extermination—blister rust			400 00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	50 00	21 96	50 00
Vital statistics	20 00	18 70	20 00
Town dump and garbage removal			500 00
Highways and bridges:			
Oil and solvay	4,000 00	3,985 56	6,000 00
Town maintenance: Summer	5,500 00	5,640 40	6,800 00
Town maintenance: Winter	5,000 00	5,370 06	5,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
General expenses of highway department	300 00	150 43	1,000 00
Town road aid	916 32	916 32	917 81
Libraries	700 00	781 10	700 00
Public welfare:			
Brush cutting	400 00	407 48	
Town poor	1,200 00	1,600 00	1,200 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200 00	255 76	250 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	250 00	397 77	250 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500 00	535 10	500 00
Markets and public scales	15 00	10 00	15 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, incl. dog damage	50 00	58 20	50 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	115 00	115 00	120 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	150 00	154 58	150 00
On bonded debt.	90 00	90 00	67 50
On long term notes	56 00	56 00	56 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
(a) Bonds	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County taxes	2,951 46	3,373 01	3,373 01
School taxes	23,875 00	23,875 00	31,805 46
Total expenditures	$53,838 78	$57,437 33	$67,824 78

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, 1949

Description of property:	Valuation
Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$1,017,800 00
Growing wood and timber	63,500 00
Electric plants	75,000 00
Horses—17	1,575 00
Asses and mules—1	50 00
Cows—151	14,780 00
Sheep and goats—9	90 00
Fowls—4,530	5,278 00
Boats and launches—2	200 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks—11	690 00
Stock in trade	5,700 00
Storage and flowage rights	14,250 00
Mills and machinery	6,400 00
Total valuation	$1,205,313 00
Poll taxes—336 at $2.00	$672 00
National Bank stock taxes	25 00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	$52,525 46
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	4 30
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	31,275 00
Amount of property valuation exempt to blind	600 00
Number of veterans who received property exemption	34
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	46

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES N. TASKER,
HAROLD E. SAVAGE,
DOUGLAS B. COATES,
Selectmen of Rindge, N. H.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1949

Appropriations:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,800 00
Town officers' expenses	1,300 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00
Town hall and buildings	500 00
Police department	800 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Health department	50 00
Vital statistics	20 00
Town road aid	916 32
Town maintenance:	
Summer	5,500 00
Winter	5,000 00
Brush cutting	400 00
Oil and solvay	4,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00
General expenses of highway department	300 00
Painting town hall	350 00
Painting belfry	400 00
Police radio	500 00
Libraries	700 00
Interest on long term note	56 00
Town poor	1,200 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Parks and playgrounds incl. band concerts	250 00
Public scales	15 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Interest on temporary loans	150 00
Damages and legal expense	50 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	115 00
Interest on bonded debt	90 00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000 00

County tax		3,373 01
School tax		23,875 00
Total town and school appropriations		$55,510 33
Less: Estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$1,189 23	
Railroad tax	210 00	
Savings Bank tax	110 00	
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	200 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,800 00	
Business licenses and permits	30 00	
Interest received on taxes	150 00	
Total revenues and credits		$3,689 23
		$51,821 10
Plus overlay		704 36
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$52,525 46
Less:		
Poll taxes at $2.00, 336	$672 00	
National Bank stock tax	25 00	
		$697 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$51,828 46
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes		$51,828 46
Poll taxes at $2.00		672 00
National Bank stock taxes		25 00
Total taxes to be committed		$52,525 46

Tax rate: $4.30.

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Selectmen of Rindge.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	$1,800 00	$1,538 50	$261 50	
Town officers' expenses	1,300 00	2,438 25		$1,138 25
Election and registration expenses	100 00	64 63	35 37	
Town hall expenses	500 00	427 98	72 02	
Police department	800 00	1,032 96		232 96
Fire department	1,000 00	2,062 49		1,062 49
Health department	50 00	21 96	28 04	
Vital statistics	20 00	18 70	1 30	
Town highway maintenance:				
Summer	5,500 00	5,640 40		140 40
Winter	5,000 00	5,370 06		370 06
General expenses	300 00	150 43	149 57	
Brush cutting	400 00	407 48		7 48
Town road aid	916 32	916 32		
Oil and Solvay	4,000 00	3,985 56	14 44	
Street lighting	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Libraries	700 00	700 00		
Town poor	1,200 00	1,600 00		400 00
Memorial Day expenses	200 00	255 76		55 76

Parks and playgrounds	250 00	397 77		147 77
Public scales	15 00	10 00	5 00	
Cemeteries	500 00	535 10		35 10
Legal expenses	50 00	00	50 00	
Regional Association	115 00	115 00		
Interest on temporary loans	150 00	154 58		4 58
Interest on bonded debt	90 00	90 00		
Interest on long term notes	56 00	56 00		
Retiring bond (town hall)	1,000 00	1,000 00		
County tax	2,951 46	3,373 01		
	$29,963 78	$33,362 94	$617 24	$4,016 40
Special appropriations:				
Special fire department	$485 67	$60 09	$425 58	
Rugg meadow	111 04	111 04		
Bronze memorial plaque	450 00	00	450 00	
Town hall renovation	350 00	350 00		
Town map	500 00	00	500 00	
Parks and playground 1948 balance	259 72	200 00	59 72	
Library 1948 balance	81 10	81 10		
Town hall building painting	350 00	350 00		
Painting and repairing belfry	400 00	364 50	35 00	
Police radio	500 00	499 00	1 00	

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 17, 1950.

CHARLES N. TASKER,
HAROLD E. SAVAGE,
DOUGLAS B. COATES,
Selectmen.
ROLAND C. GODDARD,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

	Cash:	
	In hands of treasurer	$6,809 59
	Accounts due to the town:	
	Due from state:	
(b)	Bounties	491 25
(c)	Interest and dividends tax	1,195 73
(d)	Railroad tax	230 93
(e)	Savings bank tax	109 26
	Uncollected taxes:	
(a)	Levy of 1949	8,990 83
(b)	Levy of 1948	27 20
	Total assets	$17,854 79

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		1,665 75
Grand total		$19,520 54
Net debt—Dec. 31, 1948	$1,111 86	
Net debt—Dec. 31, 1949	1,665 75	
Increase of debt	553 89	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Unexpended balances of special appropriations:		
Legal expenses	$50 00	
Special fire department approp.	425 58	
Rugg meadow	111 04	
Town map	500 00	
Parks and playgrounds, tree surgery	59 72	
Memorial plaques	450 00	
Due of school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	149 20	
(b) Balance of appropriation	14,775 00	
Bonds outstanding:		
Remodeling town hall, three $1,000 bonds maturing 1950-51-52	3,000 00	
Total liabilities		$19,520 54
Grand total		$19,520 54

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)		
1. Property taxes—current year	$42,322 50	
2. Poll taxes—current year—Reg. @ $2	462 00	

3.	National Bank stock taxes	25 00	
4.	Total current year's taxes coll. and remitted		$42,809 50
5.	Property taxes—previous years		8,277 38
6.	Poll taxes—previous years—Reg. @ $2		176 00
7.	Poll taxes—previous years—Special @ $3		9 00
8.	Interest received on taxes		293 43
9.	Tax sales redeemed		61 25
	From state:		
10.	For highways and bridges:		
	(b) For class V highway maintenance		646 00
15.	Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands		234 30
17.	Fighting forest fires		416 75
18.	Bounties		304 50
	From local sources, except taxes:		
22.	Dog licenses		149 20
23.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees		27 00
25.	Officers fees		12 00
27.	Weigher's fees		13 20
28.	Pistol permits		12 00
29.	Plowing driveways		144 00
31.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits		29 08
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits		2,262 10
Total current revenue receipts			$55,876 69
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
32.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$20,000 00	
40.	Sale of town property, 8 cemetery lots	80 00	
41.	Arthur Vaine, Marchland lot	75 00	
	Repayment loan, electric light dept.	6,500 00	
	Monadnock Region Assn., town signs	25 00	
	Douglas B. Coates, closing forest fire account	100 00	

George W. Garland, closing highway account	525 15	
George W. Garland, refund on check	1 18	
Trustees trust funds, reimbursement	402 91	
Farrar estate, cemetery work	10 00	
Labor and material, highway department	456 98	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$28,176 22
Total receipts from all sources		84,052 91
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		11,807 19
Grand total		$95,860 10

PAYMENTS

	Current maintenance expenses:		
	General government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries	$1,538 50	
2.	Town officers' expenses	2,438 25	
3.	Election and registration expenses	64 63	
4.	Town hall special approp.	2,944 00	
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	427 98	
	Painting town hall	1,064 50	
	Protection of persons and property:		
6.	Police department	1,032 96	
7.	Police radio	499 00	
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	2,122 58	
9.	Forest fire account advance	100 00	
10.	Bounties	491 25	
11.	Special approp., pruning trees	200 00	
	Health:		
12.	Health department, including hospitals	21 96	
13.	Vital statistics	18 70	
15.	Advance, highway department	500 00	
	Brush cutting	407 48	

	Highways and bridges:		
16.	Town road aid	916 32	
17.	Town maintenance (summer—$5,640.40); (Winter—$5,370.06)	11,010 46	
18.	Street lighting	1,000 00	
19.	General expenses of highway dept.	150 43	
	Oil and solvay	3,985 56	
	Duncan act	769 09	
	Libraries:		
20.	Libraries	781 10	
	Public welfare:		
22.	Town poor	1,600 00	
	Patriotic purposes:		
24.	Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	255 76	
	Recreation:		
26.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	397 77	
	Public service enterprises:		
28.	Markets and public scales	10 00	
29.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	938 01	
	Unclassified:		
32.	Advertising and Regional Associations	115 00	
33.	Taxes bought by town	187 52	
34.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	38 44	
Total current maintenance expenses			$225 96
	Interest:		
35.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$154 58	
37.	Paid on bonded debt	90 00	
Total interest payments			244 58

	Indebtedness:		
48.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000 00	
49.	Payments on long term notes	56 00	
50.	Payments on bonded debt	1,000 00	
51.	Electric light loan	6,500 00	
Total indebtedness payments			27,556 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
54.	Taxes paid to county	$3,373 01	
56.	Payments to school districts (Approp. $21,677.17); (Dog licenses $172.50)	21,849 67	
Total payments to other governmental divisions			25,222 68
Total payments for all purposes			$89,050 51
Cash on hand December 31, 1949			6,809 59
Grand total			$95,860 10

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	$10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	200 00
3.	Police department, lands and buildings	
	Equipment	750 00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings	
	Equipment	4,000 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings	1,500 00
	Equipment	10,000 00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,000 00
8.	Electric light plant if owned by town	95,000 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings	6,600 00
	Equipment	1,100 00
11.	All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	1,500 00
Total		$145,650 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Ernest G. Barrett, auditor	$25 00	
Roland C. Goddard:		
Town clerk	200 00	
Town treasurer	200 00	
Auto permit fees	158 00	
Donald E. Webber, auditor	25 00	
Harold E. Savage, selectman	240 00	
Douglas B. Coates, selectman	318 75	
Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector	275 00	
Florence E. Stebbins, overseer of the poor	96 75	
		$1,538 50

Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Harold E. Savage, selectman	$57 47
Douglas B. Coates, selectman	94 58
Roland C. Goddard, town clerk	11 45
Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector	32 84
Donald E. Webber, auditor	7 24
Florence E. Stebbins, overseer of the poor	194 60
Sentinel Printing Co.:	
Printing deeds	2 55
Printing town reports	348 41
Printing tax books '49	343 85
Printing tax book '48	338 00
Edith S. Fitzgerald:	
Insurance on town fire vehicles	135 22
Insurance on town truck	100 75
Employees liability insurance	238 80
Town officers' bonds	129 50

Roland C. Goddard, tractor insurance	22 50	
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp, dog tags	7 70	
Monadnock National Bank:		
Safety deposit box	6 00	
Check books printed	3 18	
Hazel B. Allen, services	68 75	
Winfield M. Chaplin, mortgage list	2 50	
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards	32 30	
Sargent Bros., tax bills	15 93	
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Ass'n., dues	2 00	
Dr. Earl F. Nauss, desk	20 00	
Donald J. Smith, shelves in closet, selectmen's room	15 00	
Edson C. Eastman, mortgage book	2 95	
Chase's, supplies	45 29	
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00	
A. F. McNaughton, typewriter	55 00	
Esther G. Bennett, deceased list	50	
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, auto guide book	5 00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies	14 62	
Margaret Stoddard, stamps for inventories	19 50	
Warman Press, envelopes for inventories	8 00	
Perry B. Thrasher, stamped envelopes	53 64	
		$2,438 25

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration

Arthur H. Wetherbee, supervisor	$9 38	
Mabel G. Lloyd, supervisor	8 25	
Wilbur H. Tenney, ballot inspector	9 00	
E. C. Jewell, ballot inspector	9 00	
Carl Converse, ballot inspector	9 00	
Seth H. Cleaves, ballot inspector	9 00	
Transcript Printing Co., printing ballots	11 00	
		$64 63

Detail No. 4. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

J. H. Davenport & Co., fuel oil	$154 44	
V. Richard Chambers, fire extinguishers in boiler room	19 90	
William C. French, repairs to hearse house	43 00	
Leary's Store, cleaning stage curtains	6 00	
Electric light dept., town hall lights	20 30	
Thomas Penttila, janitor	125 00	
E. A. Fuller, supplies	2 34	
Roland C. Goddard, janitor	17 00	
Roland C. Goddard, care of clock	40 00	
		$427 98

Detail No. 5. Police Department

Ernest L. Goodall, Chief, service and expense	$454 35	
John B. Crosby Jr., service and expense	137 95	
Leslie M. Underwood, service and expense	145 65	
Leslie G. Coffin Jr., service and expense	103 50	
Charles H. Letourneau, service and expense	76 52	
Edgar Dolloff, service and expense	4 59	
Rosenfield Uniform Co., supplies	9 40	
S. Wolski, altering coat	8 50	
E. J. Armand, police revolver	58 00	
Cobleigh Clothing Co., trousers	19 50	
Ernest L. Goodall, grappling irons	10 00	
Transcript Printing Co., forms.	5 00	
		$1,032 96

Detail No. 6. Fire Department

Forest fire bill,	$38 10	
Forest fire bill	56 52	
Forest fire bill	116 19	
Forest fire bill	3 42	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies	25 80	
Wade Motor Sales:		
light for fire truck	9 95	
Repairs to fire truck (Dodge)	78 66	

Repairs to fire truck (Dodge)	319 54	
Repairs to fire truck (Reo)	223 93	
Supplies	1 72	
Spark plugs	10 00	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, liability insurance	140 00	
Charles N. Tasker, express on fire supplies	15 18	
Forestry Department, State of N. H.:		
Fire supplies	164 80	
Headlights	39 60	
Supplies	62 30	
V. Richard Chambers, supplies	70 04	
V. Richard Chambers, relief valves	33 40	
V. Richard Chambers, check valves	19 21	
Ralph E. Hale, gas and supplies	16 12	
John B. Crosby Sr., fire bills	18 49	
Annett Box Co., wood for tool boxes	26 38	
Westinghouse Electric Co., batteries	6 91	
Ralph Hoyt Jr., labor building tool boxes	25 00	
Ralph Hoyt Jr., West Rindge dump fire bill	3 48	
E. A. Fuller, supplies	13 89	
Richard T. Rice, 100' fire hose	20 00	
Russell E. White, steel barrels	10 00	
Ralph L. Hoyt, services and expense	24 53	
Rindge Volunteer Fire Co., firemen's pay	280 00	
Harris H. Rice, garage rent for fire truck	182 50	
Ainsworth Knight Jr., service and expense	6 83	
		$2,062 49

Detail No. 7. Bounties

Bounties paid	$491 25	
The State reimburses the Town for this amount		$491 25

Detail No. 8. Health Department

John B. Crosby Jr., health officer	$16 21	
Courier Press, signs printed	5 75	
		$21 96

Detail No. 9. Vital Statistics

Roland C. Goddard, service and expense	$18 70	
		$18 70

Detail No. 10. Town Maintenance

Summer maintenance	$5,640 40	
Winter maintenance	5,370 06	
Oil and solvay	3,985 56	
Town road aid	916 32	
Brush cutting	407 48	
General expenses	150 43	
		$16,470 25

Detail No. 11. Street Lighting

Rindge Electric Light Department	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00

Detail No. 12. Libraries

Ingalls Memorial Library	$781 10	
		$781 10

Detail No. 13. Town Poor

Florence E. Stebbins, overseer	$1,600 00	
		$1,600 00

Detail No. 14. Parks and Playgrounds

Payroll and supplies	$272 77	
Purchase of new power lawn mower	125 00	
		$397 77

Detail No. 15. Memorial Day Expenses

American Legion Band	$125 00	
Annin & Co., flags	28 63	
Ralph L. Hoyt Jr., Amvets lunches	25 00	
Walter Troup, pansies	14 63	
J. M. Taylor, wreath rings	3 00	
Ladies' Vestry Ass'n., free dinners	59 50	
		$255 76

Detail No. 16. Cemeteries

Ernest G. Barrett, services	$305 07	
Orville D. Burt, services	197 20	
Granite State Mowing Machine Co., lawn mower	16 83	
Roland C. Goddard, tractor hire	16 00	
		$535 10

Detail No. 17. Taxes Bought by Town

Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector's sale	$187 52	
		$187 52

Detail No. 18. Abatements

Harry Callahan, error in assessment	$28 84	
M. Louise Steeves, auto permit refund	3 44	
Douglas B. Coates, auto permit refunds	3 32	
William Wilder Jr., auto permit refund	2 84	
		$38 44

Detail No. 19. Temporary Loans

First National Bank of Concord, N. H.	$10,000 00	
First National Bank of Concord, N. H.	10,000 00	
Rindge Electric Light Dept.	6,500 00	
		$26,500 00

Detail No. 20. Long Term Notes

Ingalls Memorial Library	$50 00	
Rindge Congregational Church, Jones fund	6 00	
		$56 00

Detail No. 21. Indebtedness Payments

First National Bank of Concord, N. H.:		
Town hall note	$1,000 00	
Interest on town hall note	90 00	
		$1,090 00

Detail No. 22. Special Fire Dept. Appropriation

Army & Navy Store, gasoline cans	$10 00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies for trailers	34 88	
A. S. Campbell Co., canvases for trailers	15 21	
		$60 09

Detail No. 23. Town Scales

H. C. Crowell, services	$10 00	
		$10 00

Detail No. 24. Regional Associations

Monadnock Region Ass'n.	$115 00	
		$115 00

Detail No. 25. Police Radio Appropriation

Motorola Inc., two way radio	$499 00	
		$499 00

Detail No. 26. Parks and Play. (Spec. Approp.)

Barber Tree Service, pruning trees on common	$200 00	
		$200 00

Detail No. 27. Painting Town Hall Approp.

Brodmerkle Bros., town's share of painting	$1,064 50	
		$1,064 50

Detail No. 28. Town Hall Renovation. (Spec. Approp.)

Rindge Congregational Church	$2,944 00	
		$2,944 00

Detail No. 29. School District

Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer	$21,849 67	
		$21,849 67

Detail No. 30. County Tax

County Treasurer	$3,373 01	
		$3,373 01

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

Issued licenses on 9 female dogs	$45 00	
Issued licenses on 18 spayed dogs	36 00	
Issued licenses on 40 male dogs	80 00	
Issued pro rata license on 2 male dogs	2 00	
	$163 00	
Town clerk's fee at $20c per dog	13 80	
		$149 20
Received for:		
Nomination fees	$12 00	
Plowing driveways	144 00	
Automobile permits for 1948	29 08	
Automobile permits for 1949	2,262 10	
		2,447 18
		$2,596 38
Paid town treasurer		$2,596 38

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND C. GODDARD,
Town Clerk.

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

ERNEST G. BARRETT,
DONALD E. WEBBER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy 1949

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$51,828 58	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	672 00	
National Bank stock	25 00	
	$52,525 58	
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	12 00	
Interest collected	1 09	
Total debits		$52,538 67

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:		
Property taxes	$42,321 41	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	462 00	
Bank stock	25 00	
Interest collected	1 09	
Discounts allowed	604 69	
Abatements	133 65	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	8,792 83	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	198 00	
Total credits		$52,538 67

Levy 1948

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:	
Property taxes	$8,386 88
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	176 00
	$8,562 88

Interest collected during fiscal year ended, Dec. 31, 1949	293 43	
		$8,856 31
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	$2 40	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	20 00	22 40
Total debits		$8,878 71

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended, Dec. 31, 1949:		
Property taxes	$8,277 38	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	166 00	
Interest	293 43	
Abatements	98 16	
Discounts (per selectmen)	16 54	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	7 20	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	20 00	
Total credits		$8,878 71

Levy 1947

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	$4 00

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended, Dec. 31, 1949:	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	$4 00

Levy 1946

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:		
Property taxes	$7 24	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	4 00	
		$11 24

CR.

Abated		$11 24

Levy 1945

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:		
Property taxes	$4 20	
Poll taxes—special $3.00	15 00	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	10 00	
		$29 20

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended, Dec. 31, 1949:		
Poll taxes—special $3.00	$9 00	
Poll taxes—regular $2.00	6 00	
Abated	14 20	
		$29 20

Redeemed and paid treasurer:	
Property taxes	$47 30
Interest	8 03
Costs	5 92
	$61 25

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,
Tax Collector.

We have examined the above and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

DONALD E. WEBBER,
ERNEST G. BARRETT,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949		$11,807 19
RECEIPTS		
State Treasurer:		
Forest fires	$416 75	
Class V roads	646 00	
Loss of taxes	234 30	
Bounties on hedgehogs	304 50	
		$1,601 55
Selectmen:		
Pistol permits	$12 00	
Sunday permits	4 00	
Dance permits	23 00	
Sale of real estate	75 00	
		114 00
Tax Collector:		
Taxes redeemed	$53 22	
Interest on taxes redeemed	8 03	
Taxes collected for 1945	15 00	
Taxes collected for 1947	4 00	
Taxes collected for 1948	8,443 38	
Taxes collected for 1949	42,808 41	
Interest on taxes for 1948	293 43	
Interest on taxes for 1949	1 09	
		51,626 56
Town Clerk:		
Nomination fees	$12 00	
Automobile permits for 1948	29 08	
Automobile permits for 1949	2,262 10	

Dog licenses	149 20	
Plowing driveways	144 00	
		2,596 38
F. W. Horne & Co., loan		19,845 42
Rindge Electric Light Dept., payment of loan		6,500 00
Monadnock Region Association—part payment of sign		25 00
Trustees of Farrar Estate, cemetery work		10 00
Trustees of Cemetery—8 lots		80 00
Trustees of Trust Funds—cemetery work		402 91
Herbert C. Crowell, weighing fees		13 20
George W. Garland—refund on check		1 18
George W. Garland, highway account closing		525 15
Douglas B. Coates, forest fire account closing		100 00
Received for labor and material, highway dept.:		
Sibley Darling	$9 00	
Charles N. Tasker	42 90	
Ernest G. Barrett	15 00	
Anna Johnson	25 88	
Sidney Fitzgerald	34 95	
Austin O'Toole	40 00	
L. L. Stebbins	12 00	
Edward McCarty	25 00	
Harris H. Rice	30 50	
Seth H. Cleaves	61 00	
R. H. Stearns	38 00	
Alice Morgan	37 00	
C. D. Swift	45 50	
Frederick Smith	16 25	
Sidney Flagg	2 50	
Raymond Wheeler	17 00	
Harold Rice	4 50	
		456 98
Total receipts		$95,705 52

Disbursements

Orders drawn by selectmen	$88,895 93	
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1949	6,809 59	
		$95,705 52

Liabilities

Town hall renovation notes:

One note of $1,000.00 due December 1, 1950.
One note of $1,000.00 due December 1, 1951.
One note of $1,000.00 due December 1, 1952.
Interest rate 2¼% payable semi-annually.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND C. GODDARD,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

ERNEST G. BARRETT,
DONALD E. WEBBER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

From January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Town:		
Ardis Chesley	$523 75	
Robert Speckman	66 30	
Soldiers' aid	217 50	
Old age assistance	888 84	
		$1,696 39
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949		161 76
		$1,858 15
Orders drawn on selectmen	$1,600 00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	258 15	
		$1,858 15

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,
Overseer of Poor.

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

DONALD E. WEBBER,
ERNEST G. BARRETT,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Summer Maintenance

Anderson Auto Body, welding and parts	$31 20
Annett Box Co., lumber	4 76
Aubuchon Hardware, supplies	5 07
Charles L. Baldwin, Jr., labor	316 63
Henry Belletete, man and truck	175 25
Bibeau's Hardware, supplies	15 85
Carl Butler, man and truck	27 90
Joseph Butterfield, labor	45 90
Mrs. George Dorr, stone bolt and chain	7 00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., culverts, etc.	80 25
Edward Elliot, man and shovel	213 00
Eugene A. Fuller, supplies	8 66
George W. Garland, labor	1,032 75
George W. Garland, supplies	52 82
Gilmore & Company, hardware and supplies	21 62
Rolland Goddard Jr., labor	581 40
Goodnow Bros., supplies	12 22
Town of Greenville, N. H., power sander	9 50
Ralph Hale, gas, oil, tires	188 16
Ernest Hamlin, labor	71 40
Town of Jaffrey, man and grader	292 70
C. J. Johnson, move shovel	40 00
George Mason, gas, oil, supplies	113 32
New England Explosives, dynamite	10 13
Konsta Pentilla, labor	861 48
Burtell Pierce, man and truck	110 05
Railway Express Agency	3 09
Ray Road Equipment Co., culvert	35 00
Harold Rice, sand	55 00
John B. Rice, labor	693 45
Sargent Motors, labor and part	72 40
Gus Seppala, loader	80 00

Jason Sawyer, bulldozer	35 00
Leslie Thrasher, labor	102 85
George C. Todd, rent	35 00
Wade Motor Sales, labor and parts	8 74
Arthur Wetherbee, freight	2 02
Harold Wilson, man and loader	166 25
Edward Whitney, labor	22 58
	$5,640 40

Winter Maintenance

Anderson Auto Body, welding and parts	$64 30
Annett Box Co., lumber	9 76
Bibeau's Hardware, supplies	5 58
Joseph Butterfield, labor	27 20
Henry Buzzell, labor	23 80
John Crosby Jr., labor	20 50
John Crosby Jr., supplies	5 60
Chase's Stationery, payroll sheets	7 50
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., blades	68 25
Eugene A. Fuller, supplies	3 53
Charles Folsom, blacksmith	3 00
Harry Gilmore, hardware	1 80
George W. Garland, labor	938 70
George W. Garland, supplies	44 44
Roland Goddard Jr., labor	65 05
Goodnow Bros., supplies	10 17
Jessie Hunt, prestone	2 00
Paul Jones, man and loader	48 00
Ralph Hale, gas. tires, supplies	331 23
R. C. Hazelton Co., blade	18 30
Fred Leary, gas and supplies	17 95
Konsta Pentilla, labor	734 01
Palley Office Supply Co., bookkeeping sheets	3 00
Harold Rice, sand	15 20
John Rice, labor	731 25
Richard Rice, labor	10 20
Ray Road Equipment Co., blades and snowfence	421 89
George Mason, gas., oil, supplies	251 45

Walter Lafreniere, man and truck		399 00
Wade Motor Sales, labor and parts		61 40
Redvers White, man and truck		3 50
Southwestern N. H. Transportation Co.,		2 40
George Todd, rent and lights		32 00
Leslie Thrasher, labor		648 14
Sargent Motors, labor and parts		338 78
		$5,368 88
Town of Rindge, to refund reimbursement for check to J. E. Faltin that was cancelled	$1 20	
Less, adjustment for payroll	02	
		1 18
		$5,370 06

Oil and Solvay

Keene Grain Co., solvay	$107 80
Koppers Co., tarmac	451 48
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar and asphalt	3,278 24
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., durfee mix	27 50
	$3,865 02
Expended by selectmen:	
Treas. State of N. H., calcium chloride	120 54
	$3,985 56

Parks and Playgrounds

Charles L. Baldwin Jr., labor	$28 08
Joseph Butterfield, labor	7 23
Eugene A. Fuller, oil	76
George W. Garland, labor	36 90
Roland Goddard Jr., labor	25 93
Franklin Hoyt, labor	1 75
Konsta Pentilla, labor	63 33
John B. Rice, labor	40 95
Leslie Thrasher, labor	11 05
	$215 98

Expended by selectmen:		
Sears, Roebuck & Co., power mower	$125 00	
J. B. MacGregor, grinding mower	20 90	
Eugene A. Fuller, mower supplies	6 14	
Arthur Wetherbee, work on West Rindge common	29 75	
		181 79
		$397 77

Brush Cutting

Charles L. Baldwin Jr., labor	$10 63
George W. Garland, labor	62 55
Konsta Pentilla, labor	28 90
John B. Rice, labor	50 85
Gus Seppala, man and mowing machine	239 25
Edward Whitney, labor	15 30
	$407 48

General Expenses

Annett Box Co., lumber	$3 20
Charles L. Baldwin Jr., labor	8 08
Charles Folsom, blacksmith	6 00
Monadnock Lumber Co.,	1 80
Konsta Pentilla, labor	8 08
John B. Rice, labor	8 55
Wade Motor Sales, reflectors, etc.	13 90
	$49 61

Expended by selectmen:		
Treas. State of H. H., various highway signs	$80 50	
Annett Box Co., lumber for signs	20 32	
		100 82
		$150 43

Duncan Act

Henry Belletete, man and truck	$40 30
Carl Butler, man and truck	43 40
John Damon, man and loader	14 00
Clyde Eaton, man and truck	40 00
Edward Elliot, man and shavel	138 00
George W. Garland, labor	62 10
George W. Garland, supplies	6 06
Roland Goddard Jr., labor	5 95
David Harling, man and truck	15 50
Town of Jaffrey, man and grader	117 50
Konsta Pentilla, labor	51 43
Ray Road Equipment, culverts	56 10
John B. Rice, labor	18 45
Raymond Roy, man and truck	15 50
Leslie Thrasher, labor	8 50
George C. Todd, gravel	75 00
Arthur Whitcomb, man and compressor	61 30
	$769 09

Note—All labor includes withholding tax.

Note—$456,98 was earned doing private work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GARLAND,

Agent.

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

DONALD E. WEBBER,

ERNEST G. BARRETT,

Auditors.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Common complaints	56
Breaking, entering and larceny	6
Larceny	11
Public gatherings and traffic duty	137
Disturbing the peace	5
Investigating suspicious persons	6
Assisting other departments	14
Serving summons for other departments	3
Automobile accidents	28
Lost persons	4
Tramps	15
Assault to commit rape	1
Lost dogs	18

Arrests Made by Department

Drunkenness	6
Larceny	4
Assault to commit rape	1

Arrests for Violation of Motor Vehicle Law

Driving under the influence of liquor	8
Driving so as to endanger	5
Leaving scene of accident after causing property damage	3
Speeding	7
Defective equipment	3

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST L. GOODALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

(See back cover)

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Ingalls Memorial Library	Note. Town of Rindge to pay $50 annually	$1,000.00	5		$50.00	$50.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, Rodney Wallace Fund	28 shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Co.	700.00	11		77.00	77.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, Julia VanDeVeer Fund	U. S. Government Bonds, 6th Loan	1,900.00	2½		47.50	47.50	
Ingalls Memorial Library	U. S. Government Bonds, 5th Loan	4,000.00	2½		100.00	100.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, W. B. Bancroft Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00	2½		12.58		$12.58
Ingalls Memorial Library, H. M. Buswell Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000.00	2¾		27.50	27.50	
Ingalls Memorial Library, M. E. Converse Fund	U. S. Government Bond, Victory Loan	1,000.00	2½		25.00	25.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, N. J. Bigelow Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00		$32.06	6.65	38.71	
Ingalls Memorial Library, M. L. Ware Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,954.50	2½		98.86	98.86	
Library Service, West Rindge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,869.50	2½		96.72	96.72	
Hillside Cemetery, Charles E. Stickney Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	150.00	3	35.92	5.59	2.80	38.71
Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	3	30.41	3.93	2.80	31.54
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Buswell Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	3	37.72	4.14	2.80	39.06
Hillside Cemetery, A. C. Converse Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	3	45.64	4.38	2.80	47.22
Hillside Cemetery, H. M. Chadwick Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	3	30.59	3.93	2.80	31.72
Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	3	4.20	1.64	2.80	3.04
Hillside Cemetery, Davenport and Austin Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	3	4.64	1.64	2.80	3.48
Hillside Cemetery, W. E. Hale Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	3	6.64	1.69	2.80	5.53
Hillside Cemetery, G. A. Whitney Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	3	55.43	4.67	2.80	57.30
Hillside Cemetery, E. P. Baldwin Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	3	10.50	1.81	2.80	9.51
Hillside Cemetery, Danforth & Tarbell Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	3	17.08	3.51	2.80	17.79
Hillside Cemetery, Geo. & Emma Danforth Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	3	4.36	1.64	2.80	3.20
Hillside Cemetery, E. H. Sargent Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	3	16.53	3.50	2.80	17.23
Hillside Cemetery, A. E. Taggart Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	3	8.65	3.26	7.04	4.87
Old Cemetery, Rodney Wallace Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	800.00	3	205.34	30.37	14.17	221.54
Old Cemetery, Julia Rand Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	100.00	3	37.91	4.14	2.05	40.00
Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugg Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	150.00	3	37.27	5.64	6.15	36.76
Old Cemetery, Joseph Geddes Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	50.00	3	7.98	1.71	2.05	7.64
Hillside Cemetery, John Hardison Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	29.45	3.25	2.80	29.90
Hillside Cemetery, S. W. Kimball Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	33.81	3.35	2.80	34.36
Hillside Cemetery, Arna W. Wetherbee Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	5.69	3.90	2.80	6.79

Hillside Cemetery, Henry A. Wetherbee Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	5.69	3.90	2.80	6.79
Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Burnap Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.21	1.32	2.80	1.73
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Stearns Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.86	2.60	5.60	.86
Hillside Cemetery, W. E. Stearns Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	8.28	2.71	8.33	2.66
Hillside Cemetery, Abbie J. Hughgill Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	7.09	1.42	2.80	5.71
Hillside Cemetery, Hale and Ballou Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	9.00	2.74	2.80	8.94
Hillside Cemetery, H. L. Emerson Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	4.49	1.37	2.80	3.06
Hillside Cemetery, Joshua Norcross Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.91	1.31	2.80	1.42
Hillside Cemetery, Hamlin and Roby Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.22	1.32	2.80	1.74
Hillside Cemetery, Frank T. Wetherbee Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	4.60	3.88	2.80	5.68
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Wetherbee Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	4.60	3.88	2.80	5.68
Hillside Cemetery, H. E. Wetherbee Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	4.60	3.88	2.80	5.68
Hillside Cemetery, Davis Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	125.00	2¾	8.87	3.70	8.90	3.67
Hillside Cemetery, A. E. Jewett Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2¾	151.13	9.73	2.80	158.06
Hillside Cemetery, V. A. Rice Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	75.00	2¾	11.12	2.39	10.80	2.71
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet A. Todd Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2¾	13.13	3.14	10.76	5.51
Hillside Cemetery, Nels Johnson Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	20.67	3.36	2.80	21.23
Hillside Cemetery, E. I. Woodward Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	2¾	26.66	4.90	10.14	21.42
Hillside Cemetery, W. C. Brigham Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50.00	2¾	5.91	1.53	2.80	4.64
Hillside Cemetery, M. W. Armstrong Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	7.88	2.97	2.80	8.05
Hillside Cemetery, S. Hale & R. D. Converse Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	8.11	3.00	2.80	8.31
Hillside Cemetery, A. H. Thomas Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	7.60	2.98	2.80	7.78
Hillside Cemetery, Jones and Sawtelle Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50.00	2¾	2.53	1.45	2.80	1.18
Hillside Cemetery, E. Laura McEvoy Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	5.11	2.94	2.80	5.25
Hillside Cemetery, Joseph Popple Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	5.82	2.93	2.80	5.95
Hillside Cemetery, M. L. & C. E. Goddard Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2¾	9.38	5.82	5.60	9.60
Hillside Cemetery, C. R. Converse Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	3.14	2.86	2.80	3.20
Hillside Cemetery, E. I. Wellington Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	2¾	7.37	4.36	2.80	8.93
Hillside Cemetery, Caleb S. French Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	12.13	3.11	2.80	12.44
Hillside Cemetery, F. R. Tuttle Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	2¾	6.46	4.34	2.80	8.00
Hillside Cemetery, Geo. L. Jowders Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	250.00	2¾	4.00	6.28	2.80	7.48
Hillside Cemetery, John N. Wyman Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	1.88	2.81	2.80	1.89
Hillside Cemetery, C. H. Miller Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2¾	1.25	2.80	2.80	1.25
Hillside Cemetery, M. V. Holmes Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50.00	2¾		1.38		1.38
Hillside Cemetery, R. Fletcher Memorial Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	86.05	2¾		.95		.95
Hillside Cemetery, Farrar Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	2¾				
Hillside Cemetery, Sarah S. Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	79.61	5.18	2.80	81.99
Hillside Cemetery, H. W. Fletcher Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	11.14	2.51	2.80	10.85
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Thomas Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	47.02	5.58	21.41	31.19
Hillside Cemetery, Harvey P. Hale Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	12.48	2.53	8.90	6.11
Hillside Cemetery, Julius A. Hale Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	16.47	2.62	11.80	7.29
Hillside Cemetery, W. H. Smith Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	20.52	1.59		22.11
Hillside Cemetery, F. D. Converse Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	200.00	2¼	22.02	5.02	2.80	24.24
Hillside Cemetery, W. T. Leighton Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	6.06	2.40	2.80	5.66
Hillside Cemetery, G. R. Storer Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	14.37	2.58	2.80	14.15
Hillside Cemetery, U. A. Converse Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	10.66	2.49	2.80	10.35

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Hillside Cemetery, Norcross and Gibson Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	11.15	3.63	10.60	4.18
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	7.84	1.29		9.13
Hillside Cemetery, A. A. Hale Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	7.08	2.42	2.80	6.70
Hillside Cemetery, Stearns and Hale Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	125.00	2¼	14.12	3.14	2.80	14.46
Hillside Cemetery, A. C. McGilton Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	9.99	2.48	2.80	9.67
Hillside Cemetery, W. E. Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	4.29	2.35	2.80	3.84
Hillside Cemetery, J. E. Carr Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	150.00	2¼	20.26	3.84	10.76	13.34
Hillside Cemetery, F. L. Barrett Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	9.45	2.46	7.80	4.11
Hillside Cemetery, Moses W. Hale Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	8.82	2.75	7.30	4.27
Old Cemetery, E. K. Burnham Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	10.59	2.49	2.05	11.03
Old Cemetery, Joe Wetherbee Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	23.97	1.65	2.05	23.57
Old Cemetery, David F. Clark Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	59.75	3.60	2.05	61.30
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	53.94	3.47	2.05	55.36
Old Cemetery, Ann C. White Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	68.78	3.80	2.05	70.53
Old Cemetery, E. P. Hunt Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	8.12	1.30	2.05	7.37
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	24.39	2.80	4.10	23.09
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	13.69	2.55	2.05	14.19
Old Cemetery, Danforth and Walton Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	50.00	2¼	4.32	1.21	2.05	3.48
Old Cemetery, Stephen Emory Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	100.00	2¼	13.58	2.55	2.05	14.08
Old Cemetery, Julius A. Stearns Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	75.00	2¼	7.19	1.86	2.05	7.00
Old Cemetery, Jasper Rand Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	250.00	2½	42.98	7.35	2.05	48.28
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.97	1.31	2.05	2.23
Old Cemetery, Tarbell and Frost Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	4.40	1.37	2.05	3.72
Old Cemetery, Mary A. Williams Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	29.98	3.25	2.05	31.18
Old Cemetery, James Robbins Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	36.79	4.69	2.05	39.43
Old Cemetery, C. F. Platts Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	10.20	2.77	2.05	10.92
Old Cemetery, Samuel Stearns Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	26.67	3.18	2.05	27.80
Old Cemetery, C. D. Kimball Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.79	1.34	2.05	3.08
Old Cemetery, Leonard Mansfield Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	2.49	1.31	2.05	1.75
Old Cemetery, Conrad Converse Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½	3.72	1.34	2.05	3.01
Old Cemetery, J. P. Symonds Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	2¾	55.46	5.69	4.10	57.05
Old Cemetery, A. A. Bradford Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50.00	2¾	10.16	1.67	2.05	9.78
Old Cemetery, N. J. Bigelow Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	2¾	73.44	6.20	2.80	76.84

Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50.00	2¾	8.65	1.62	2.05	8.22
Old Cemetery, E. P. Stratton Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	19.04	3.30	2.05	20.29
Old Cemetery, Albert Adams Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	15.36	3.20	2.05	16.51
Old Cemetery, John Gibson Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	5.00	2.91		7.91
Old Cemetery, Geo. W. Stearns Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2¾	1.88	2.81	1.93	2.76
Private Cemetery, H. S. Robbins Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00	2½	33.79	13.41	21.96	25.24
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	U. S. Government Bond, 5th Loan	2,000.00	2½		50.00	50.00	
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank			247.57	6.18		253.75
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	U. S. Government Bond, 7th Loan	2,000.00	2½		50.00	50.00	
Town of Rindge, Int. on Buswell-Hardy Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank		2¼	43.13	56.36	56.10	43.39
Town of Rindge, Int. on Buswell-Hardy Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank		2¼	75.20	51.95	25.00	102.15
Town of Rindge, Hannah P. Hardy Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000.00	2¾	384.45	38.32		422.77
Town of Rindge, Hannah P. Hardy Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000.00	2¾	384.45	38.32		422.77
Town of Rindge, Farmers and Mechanics Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	517.19	3	61.88	17.49		79.37
		$37,127.24		$3284.64	$1211.04	$1142.24	$3353.44

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIS H. RICE,
ALICE L. MORGAN,
FLORENCE G. WHIPPIE,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Rindge, N. H.

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

DONALD E. WEBBER,
ERNEST G. BARRETT,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Receipts

Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1948		$133 40	
Town of Rindge:			
Balance due from 1948	$81 10		
Appropriation 1949	700 00		
		781 10	
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light		77 00	
U. S. Treasury, Van de Veer fund		47 50	
U. S. Treasury, Morton Converse fund		25 00	
U. S. Treasury, fifth loan		100 00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, M. L. Ware, No. 223628		98 86	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, M. L. Ware, No. 225778		96 72	
Peterborough Savings Bank, Buswell fund		27 50	
U. S. Savings Bond, gift matured 1949		50 00	
Town of Rindge, note		50 00	
M. E. Shepherd, exchange		11 78	
			$1,498 86

Expenses

Librarian	$466 67
Janitor	200 00
Insurance	171 75
Fuel	208 00
Lights	21 70
Books, adult	111 91
Books, juvenile	35 35

Magazines		7 25	
Repairs to books		9 57	
Cleaning library		77 00	
Postage, supplies and misc.		23 90	
Exchange		11 78	
Reserve for young peoples' room		100 00	
Reserve for building maintenance		50 00	
Cash in bank	$153 98		
Less reserves	150 00		
		3 98	
			$1,498 86

We have examined the above account and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

DONALD E. WEBBER,
ERNEST G. BARRETT,
Auditors.

INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

We have no spectacular achievement during the past year to report, but steady progress has been made in the conduct of the Library.

Miss Alice L. Morgan, after nineteen years of service to the Library and Town, wished to resign, and suggested as her successor Mrs. Carrie S. Gray. We therefore accepted Miss Morgan's resignation as of August 31, and we believe in Mrs. Gray, we have a Librarian who is working to make the Library a source of pleasure and information to all the townspeople, and that her interest in the children and assistance to the schools and to the older students will be invaluable. We are sure the result of her efforts will be apparent during the next year.

At the suggestion of Miss Catherine Pratt, Assistant State Librarian, and with her help, a large number of unused books have been discarded. Many do not now interest today's children and the print has become outdated, or better editions are available or are already on the shelves. Children have been permitted to buy these discarded books at a low price; the remainder are in storage for a time.

The Library has been thoroughly cleaned during the past year.

Special requests for books from the State Library can be filled, but the fiction which the State has supplied in the past has been discontinued. However, we believe it will not be greatly missed. With a continuing generous appropriation by the Town, a careful selection of the current new books will be made and there are many volumes on the shelves which are both interesting and timely. Special attention will be called to them throughout the year.

Gifts of books and magazines are most helpful and appreciated, as well as any donation to library or museum, and we take this opportunity to thank all who have contributed in any way to the welfare of the Library.

HARRIS H. RICE,
HARRY E. SHERWIN,
MARY E. SHEPHERD,
Trustees.

INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Book stock:

On shelves for circulation Jan. 1, 1949	6,581
Added by purchase	89
Added by personal gifts	10
	6,880
Lost or discarded	400
On shelves for circulation Jan. 1, 1950	6,280

Magazines:

Subscribed from library funds	3
Contributed by friends	8

Service:

Days open at Ingalls Memorial Library	118
Visits to West Rindge	17

Borrowed:

Books from State Library	83

Books loaned:

	Adult	Juvenile	
General	0	2	
Philosophy	37	1	
Religion	3	1	
Social Science	13	27	
Language	0	0	
Science	21	27	
Useful Arts	25	14	
Fine Arts	23	12	
Literature	15	31	
History	56	51	
Biography	42	48	
Periodicals	471	64	
	705	279	982
Fiction	1,018	1,091	2,109
			3,091

Total circulation at	I.M.L.	W. Rindge
	2,572	519

Since taking up my duties as librarian, the principal change made has been in the days the library is open. This was done to give the school children more opportunity to visit the library on school days.

It is to be regretted that we may no longer borrow fiction, paintings or art collections from the State Library. Reference books, however, may still be obtained. This is due to the reduced budget of the State Library.

We as a town are justly proud of our reading room. It is now the hope of the trustees and librarian that the Children's Room may be made equally attractive during the coming year.

I am truly grateful to Miss Morgan for her patient guidance during my first months in the library.

The support of the Library Trustees, and the assistance of Miss Danforth and Mr. Crowell have also been deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
CARRIE S. GRAY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF RINDGE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the year Ending December 31, 1949

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

		Increase	Decrease
Fixed assets:			
Fixed capital, electric	$95,835 19	$5,406 87	
Current assets:			
Cash	193 57		$1,078 33
Working fund	20 00		
Material and supplies	2,671 50		123 20
Accounts receivable	1,408 29	67 01	
Special deposits	11,462 32		1,890 38
Total	$111,590 87	$2,381 97	

INCOME STATEMENT

	Amount	Total	Increase	Decrease
Operating revenues electric		$22,894 14	$2,474 10	
Operation and maintenance, electric	$16,716 83		2,989 88	
Depreciation, electric	3,833 41		216 28	
Total revenue deductions		20,550 24	3,069 56	
Electric operating income		$2,343 90		$595 46
Interest income		295 42		75 44
Gross income		$2,639 32		670 90
Discount on bonds		33 75	2 27	
Profit for 1949		$2,605 57		673 17

LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS

		Increase	Decrease
Depreciation reserve	$22,886 62		$1,901 86
Contributions for extensions	21,149 78	$1,678 10	
Surplus*	67,554 47	2,605 73	
Total	$111,590 87	$2,381 97	

*This amount is wholly invested in plant, that is poles, wires, crossarms, transformers, meters, etc. It is properly called surplus because the town owns the plant free of debt.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Purchased energy	$13,564 27	$2,703 81
Distribution expenses	1,252 90	50 73
Utilization expenses	637 80	36 40
Customers accounting and collecting expenses	600 00	45 00
Administrative and general expenses	661 86	153 94
	$16,716 83	$2,989 88

DEPRECIATION RESERVE

	Debits	Credits
Balance at beginning of year		$24,788 48
Transfers from depreciation accumulated for year 1949		3,833 41
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., poles		265 46
Net cost of removal of fixed assets, retired reconstruction, etc.	$6,000 73	
Balance at end of year	22,886 62	
Total	$28,887 35	$28,887 35

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

	Debits	Credits
Balance at beginning of year		$64,948 74
Balance transferred from income		2,605 57
Credit 1948 accounts receivable		16
Balance at end of year*		$67,554 47

*This amount is wholly invested in plant, that is poles, wires, crossarms, transformers, meters, etc. It is properly called surplus because the town owns the plant free of debt.

ANNUAL DEPRECIATION CHARGE

Electric plant value	$95,835 19
Depreciation	3,833 41

This amount represents 4 percent of the value of the electric plant as required by sound financial practice.

ELECTRIC ENERGY

K. W. hours purchased from N. H. Gas and Electric Co., 588,480 at cost of $13,564.27.

K. W. hours sold 485,907 to 551 customers for $22,894.14.

Line loss approximately 17 percent.

OATH

State of New Hampshire.
County of Cheshire, ss.

We, the undersigned, general manager and auditor of the Rindge Electric Light Department, Municipal Utility, on our oath do severally say that the foregoing return has been prepared, under our direction from the original books, papers and records of said utility, that we have carefully examined it, and declare it to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth to the best of our knowledge, information and belief: and that the accounts and figures contained in the foregoing report embraced all of the financial

operations of said utility during the period for which report is made.

DONALD A. HALE,
General Manager.
ERNEST G. BARRETT,
Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1950.

HARRIS H. RICE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 5, 1952.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	$13,564 27
Loan	6,500 00
Supplies:	
Westinghouse Elec. Supply Co.	5,624 26
Koppers Co. Inc., poles	1,211 20
Graybar Elec. Co. Inc.	153 53
Miscellaneous supplies	86 97
Tools	105 00
Transportation exp. tires, gas, oil and repairs	627 29
Freight and express	85 59
Filing saws	5 60
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	30 00
Insurance	183 24
General office salary and expenses	251 33
Line truck	550 00
Payroll:	
Donald A. Hale	1,920 00
Donald A. Hale, reading and collecting	600 00
Walter LaFreniere	2,206 00
George Hughgill	909 75
Charles Crosby	5 25
	$34,619 28

Your Electric Light Department is operated in a manner similar to a privately owned utility. Its annual report is compiled on a form supplied by the Public Service Commission and a copy of the report is filed with that commission. All utility companies operating in the state are required to do this.

There are, however, two ways in which your light department differs from a privately owned company.

Firstly, it pays no taxes. It is probable that if your electric department were privately owned the return to the Town through taxes would be approximately $3,000.00, based on the valuation of the plant at the present time and using the current tax rate of $43.00 per thousand. However, the loss of this tax is offset by the reduced charge to the Town for its street lights. In neighboring towns the prevailing charges are approximately $36.00 per street light. In our case, with 119 street lights, the charge would be $4,284.00. Since the Town pays currently $1,000.00 for street lights, it is clear that it is saving $3,284.00 on this item of service, which more than covers the loss of taxes.

The second way in which your light department differs from a privately owned utility is in the manner in which it finances its new construction. A privately owned company invariably will issue stocks or bonds if it has need for new capital for expansion. Your department, with the exception of its original bond issue to establish the department, has never done this. In the past three years your department has engaged in new construction to the extent of approximately $21,000.00.

In order to eliminate the necessity for bonding the Town to reconstruct lines which wear out, and need to be replaced, a depreciation reserve fund is maintained by contributing an amount equal to 4% of the current value of the plant to it every year. Private utilities do this; in fact, every business has to do it.

The money to construct the miles of new lines during the past three years came partly from this reserve for depreciation and partly from the profits of operation. We should have

in our reserve for depreciation at the present time about $23,000.00. We have $11,500.00 showing that $11,500.00 has been borrowed from this fund. It is the opinion of your Commissioners that the profits of operation for the next few years should be transferred to this depreciation reserve to restore it to its proper size. If this is done your department never will be in an unsound financial position.

During the past year your department has been forced to pay a higher cost for its purchased energy from the New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co. It is not contemplated that any general increase in rates will be necessary at the present time. It may be necessary, however, to revise the rates to our summer customers, since it is the peak demand caused by heavy use of current in the summer which determines the cost of current to your department for the whole year, even though the demand in the winter time is very low. If a proper rate is determined, it will then mean that the summer residents will be paying more nearly their fair share of the cost of current to the department.

Contrary to the belief held by many of the townspeople your light department is not rolling in money, and on the other hand it is by no means in an unsound financial position at the present time; nor will it be in the future if proper attention is paid to maintaining an adequate depreciation reserve.

Commissioners:

CHARLES N. TASKER
HAROLD E. SAVAGE
DOUGLAS B. COATES

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. HALE,
General Manager.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949		$1,271 90
Meter collections	$20,471 85	
Street lights	1,000 00	
Accounts receivable	1,341 44	
Connecting charges	14 00	
Service charges	1,678 10	
Material sold	118 05	
Interest on government bonds	225 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., poles	265 46	
Town of Rindge, loan	1,500 00	
F. W. Horne & Co., loan	4,966 25	
Cheshire County Savings Bank, withdrawal	1,960 80	
		$33,540 95
Total receipts and cash on hand		$34,812 85

Payments

Paid 189 orders drawn by the Electric Light Commissioners	$34,619 28	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1949	193 57	
		$34,812 25

Additional Assets

Monadnock Savings Bank	$246 70
Winchendon Savings Bank	2,215 62
Government Bonds, Series G:	
Mature in 1954	3,000 00
Mature in 1956	6,000 00
	$11,462 32

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. GODDARD,

Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

ERNEST G. BARRETT,
DONALD E. WEBBER,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. HALE,
General Manager.

Feb. 1, 1950.

Assets

Cash on hand	$193 57	
(a) General fund	20 00	
(b) Other	11,462 32	
Uncollected electric accounts	1,408 29	
Grand total		$13,084 18

Liabilities

Total liabilities	None

Schedule of Precinct Property

Description	Value
Lands and buildings	$95,835 19
Material and supplies	2,671 50
Total valuation	$98,506 69

Receipts

Current revenue:

Electric current	$20,471 85
Accounts receivable	1,341 44

Service	1,678 10	
Connecting charge	14 00	
Material sold	118 05	
Street lights	1,000 00	
Interest on bonds	225 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., poles	265 46	
Savings Bank	1,960 80	
Loans	6,466 25	
Total receipts from all sources		$33,540 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year		1,271 90
Grand total		$34,812 85

Payments

Current maintenance expenses:		
Electric current	$13,564 27	
Distribution expenses	1,252 90	
Utilization expenses	637 80	
Customers accounting and collecting expenses	600 00	
Administrative and general expenses	661 86	
Total current maintenance expenses		$16,716 83
Outlay, new construction and equipment:		
(a) New construction	$4,851 87	
(b) Reconstruction	5,895 58	
(c) Line truck	550 00	
(d) Tools	105 00	
Total outlay payments		$11,402 45
Indebtedness:		
Payments on notes	$6,500 00	
Total indebtedness payments		6,500 00
Cash on hand at end of year		193 57
Grand total		$34,812 85

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

RINDGE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

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PART I ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

A. OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator
J. FRANK ALLEN

Clerk
RALPH H. PANGBORN

School Board

WALLACE B. COATES JR.	Term expires 1950
JOHN F. PANGBORN	Term expires 1951
RAYMOND W. FORD	Term expires 1952

Treasurer
F. EMILY STEBBINS

Superintendent of Schools
LESTER B. BADGER

Auditors
DONALD E. WEBBER
ERNEST L. BARRETT

Truant Officer
ERNEST L. GOODALL

Census Taker
MAY F. AUBE

School Nurse
RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Because of the larger number of beginning pupils in the West Rindge School in the fall of 1948 some change in the organization was called for, so Grades 5 and 6 as well as 7

and 8 were transferred to the Center. Last September there was still further increase in the number of pupils in West Rindge, so it was decided to enroll at West Rindge all of West Rindge and Rindge Center pupils in Grades 1 and 2 and enroll only Grades 3-8 at the Center, while Grades 1-5 were enrolled at East Rindge and Grades 6-8 in that area transferred to the Center School. This change in administrative policy has resulted in a much more efficient organization.

Another change has been to unite with Jaffrey rather than Peterborough in employing a school nurse. Miss Langille is now employed full time by Jaffrey and Rindge. This plan provides a more integrated program than was possible under the former plan.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

A. TEACHERS AS OF JANUARY 15, 1950

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Mae J. Deschenes	Ctr. Prin. & Gr. 6, 7, 8	$2,300 00	26
Alice E. Hammond	Ctr. Grs. 3, 4, 5	2,050 00	20
Louise Norcross	West, Grs. 1-2	2,000 00	23
Miriam Hunt	East, Grs. 1-5	2,050 00	18
Florence E. Stebbins	Music all schools	335 00	
Robert L. Filbin	Art all schools	230 00	
Ruth S. Langille	School nurse	230 00	

One change in the teaching staff took place during the school year 1948-49. Mr. Marion A. Carter was replaced by Mrs. Mae Deschenes of East Jaffrey who began teaching Feb. 14, 1949.

At the end of the school year, Mrs. Gray withdrew and Miss Louise Norcross was elected to take her place at West Rindge. Miss Norcross has taught for a number of years and has nearly completed the requirements for her teaching certificate by study at Fitchburg State Teachers College.

Mr. Filbin has continued his professional advancement by taking Saturday courses at Boston University and Mrs. Hammond and Miss Langille are taking an extension course at Winchendon this year. These teachers are to be commended for their professional interest.

B. PROGRAM AND METHODS

One of the most important subjects of study offered in our schools is that of reading and it is without doubt the most difficult to teach. In order to help teachers to acquire higher skill in this tremendously vital area all teachers of the Supervisory Union worked for five full school days (Nov. 7-11) under highly expert leaders from Boston University. The activity

was officially called a workshop, and it truly was. Doctors Durrell, Murphy and Sullivan gave as fine a course as could possibly be desired. There wasn't a dull moment from start to finish and all teachers have reported a very helpful experience. The teachers paid one-fourth of the total cost of the course and the school district shared in meeting the balance of the expenses.

PART III. SCHOOL PLANT

Word has just been received that the Governor and Council has "approved the proposal of the Rindge School District to erect a new central school building, at an estimated cost of $90,000 and to finance the same by borrowing $50,000, in addition to its present indebtedness of $36,000 borrowed for this purpose, to be paid over a period not exceeding twenty years, as approved by the Board of Investigation."

This is good news indeed and the action appears to clear the way for the actual construction of the long-awaited and desperately needed new school building. Prospects now look bright that the opening sessions of the 1950-51 school year will be held in the new four-room building.

PART IV. FINANCE

A. ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948 (Treas. bank balance):		
Building fund		$40,606 27
General fund		89
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$22,577 17	
Dog tax	172 50	
Received from state treasurer	1,227 94	
Received from all other sources	731 16	
		24,708 77
Total amount available for fiscal year, (bal. and rec.)		$65,315 93
Less school board orders paid		23,839 68
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949, (treasurers bank balance):		
General	$175 82	
Building	41,300 43	
		$41,476 25

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rindge, N. H. of which the above

is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD E. WEBBER,
ERNEST L. BARRETT,
Auditors.

July 14, 1949.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Receipts

State aid	$1,227 94	
		$1,227 94
Local taxation:		
Current appropriation	$21,592 84	
Special appropriation	984 33	
		22,577 17
Other sources:		
Dog licenses	$172 50	
Elem. school tuitions	2 00	
Interest on deposits	694 16	
Transportation	35 00	
		903 66
Total receipts from all sources		$24,708 77
Cash on hand (school and special accounts)		40,606 27
General fund		89
Grand total		$65,315 93

Payments

Administration:

		Tot. Amt.
1.	Salaries of district officers	$415 00
2.	Supt's salary (local share)	264 35
3.	Tax for state wide supervision	334 00
4.	Salaries of other admin. personnel	25 00
5.	Supplies and expenses	405 21

	Instruction:		
6.	Principal's and teachers' salaries	8,478 41	
7.	Books and other instruction aids	929 04	
8.	Scholars supplies	723 07	
	Operation of school plant:		
11.	Janitors' salaries	707 50	
12.	Fuel or heat	655 30	
13.	Water, light, supplies, expenses	120 22	
	Maintenance of school plant:		
14.	Repairs and replacements	305 40	
	Auxiliary activities:		
15.	Health supervision	199 89	
16.	Transportation	4,588 28	
17.	Tuition	1,907 24	
18.	Special account and special funds	81 12	
	Fixed charges:		
20.	Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	239 93	
	Capital outlay:		
22.	Additions and improvement to bldgs.	150 00	
23.	New equipment	645 72	
	Debt and interest:		
25.	Principal of debt	2,000 00	
26.	Interest on debt	665 00	
	Total payments for all purposes		$23,839 68
	Total cash on hand at end of year		175 82
	June 30, 1949 (school and special accounts)		41,300 43
	Grand total		$65,315 93

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1949

Assets

Cash on hand:		
General	$175 82	
Building	41,300 43	
		$41,476 25
Total assets		$41,476 25
Net debt (excess of liability over assets)		00
Grand total		$41,476 25

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district:		
F. W. A.	$1,500 00	
Bonds outstanding	36,000 00	
Total liabilities		$37,500 00
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)		3,976 25
Grand total		$41,476 25

Status of School Notes and Bonds

Outstanding at beginning of year	$38,000 00
Payments of principal of debt	2,000 00
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	$36,000 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and the other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rindge, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD E. WEBBER,
ERNEST L. BARRETT,

July 14, 1949.

C. DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries of district officers:

May F. Aube, chairman and secretary	$250 00	
Wallace B. Coates Jr.	60 00	
John F. Pangborn	60 00	
Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer	35 00	
Mabel G. Lloyd, clerk	4 00	
Harold H. Rice, moderator	2 00	
James F. Allen	2 00	
Ralph H. Pangborn	2 00	
		$415 00

2. Superintendent's excess salary:

Lester B. Badger	$264 35	
		264 35

3. Truant officer and school census:

May F. Aube	$25 00	
		25 00

4. Expenses of administration:

May F. Aube	$45 19	
Supervisory union office expenses	298 26	
Wallace B. Coates Jr.	54 46	
Hatton Press	7 30	
		405 21

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries:

Marion A. Carter	$1,393 08	
Carrie S. Gray	1,950 00	
Alice E. Hammond	1,950 00	
Miriam O. Hunt	1,950 00	
Mary J. Deschenes	953 33	
Florence E. Stebbins	418 00	
Robert Philbin	210 00	
Ola Myhaver	44 00	
Kathleen Fitzgerald, substitute	32 00	

Martha R. Hale, substitute		8 00	
Helen Garland, substitute		8 00	
			8,916 41
Withholding tax	$572 70		
Amount remitted to collector of internal revenue	572 70		

6. Text books:

Noble & Noble	$3 16	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	256 55	
Alice E. Hammond	2 50	
Silver Burdett Co.	51 40	
Beckley Cardy Co.	5 94	
Hancock school district	8 65	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	11 04	
Ginn & Co.	45 02	
Scully school	2 00	
Macmillan Co.	1 75	
Follett Publishing Co.	16 26	
L. W. Singer Co.	6 98	
Webster Publishing Co.	95	
Row, Peterson Co.	11 52	
		423 72

7. Scholars supplies:

Young America Magazines	$10 50	
L. B. Badger	1 80	
Miriam O. Hunt	22 18	
Osborn Co.	4 00	
World Book Co.	38	
Scott Foresman Co.	86 88	
Hancock school district	2 70	
Peterborough school district	40	
Jaffrey school district	8 26	
Cascade Paper Co.	14 55	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	26 79	
J. L. Hammett Co.	95 79	

Alice E. Hammond	5 40	
American Education Press	43 65	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	16 51	
McCormick Mathers Co.	13 10	
Ginn & Co.	41 47	
Plymouth Press	1 83	
Monadnock Lumber Co.	4 81	
Webster Publishing Co.	1 36	
Lyons & Carnahan	2 57	
Row Peterson Co.	4 49	
Peterborough Hardware Co.	4 39	
E. E. Babb Co.	226 08	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8 79	
Beckley Cardy Co.	22 69	
Follett Publishing Co.	1 91	
World Book Co.	8 33	
		681 61

8. Flags and appurtenances:

Peter J. Aube	$3 78	
May F. Aube	80	
W. E. Auubchon	3 59	
S. B. Fitzgerald	25 04	
E. E. Babb Co.	3 25	
Peterborough school district	5 00	
		41 46

9. Other expenses of instruction:

Newsmap of the Week	$63 00	
Simon & Schuster	1 20	
MacMillan Co.	3 12	
		67 32

10. Janitors:

Richard Ford	$7 50	
Herbert C. Crowell	300 00	
Arthur H. Wetherbee	200 00	

Charles L. Baldwin	140 00	
Walter Lafreniere Jr.	60 00	
		707 50

11. Fuel:

Henry C. Smith	$200 00	
Huckins Oil Co.	445 30	
C. P. French	10 00	
		655 30

12. Water, Light and janitors' supplies:

May F. Aube	$4 50	
Peter J. Aube	3 18	
E. A. Fuller	9 53	
A. H. Wetherbee	68	
Town of Rindge	72 18	
W. B. Coates Jr.	5 00	
Peterborough school district	20 62	
L. B. Badger	4 53	
		120 22

13. Minor repairs and expenses:

E. C. Miller	$10 00	
Smith & Hammond	1 00	
L. L. Stebbins	12 30	
Ernest Hamlin	7 00	
E. C. Blair	3 50	
W. H. Tenney	15 00	
L. B. Badger	6 11	
P. J. Aube	19 50	
H. C. Crowell	10 07	
Mildred Raymond	36 88	
Charles A. Todd	1 00	
Beckley Cardy Co.	29 19	
Dorothy Tacy	35 00	
Leon N. Stearns	25 00	
A. H. Wetherbee	3 00	
Brodhead Garrett Co.	8 83	

Miriam O. Hunt	3 50	
E. E. Babb Co.	4 98	
Holland Furnace Co.	22 45	
Cascade Paper Co.	21 50	
E. A. Fuller	3 23	
Mary J. Deschenes	1 25	
Derby Dep't. Store	2 48	
S. B. Fitzgerald	15 92	
Peterborough school district	6 06	
Peterborough-Jaffrey union	65	
		305 40
14. Medical inspection:		
Ola Myhaver	$176 00	
Clukay Pharmacy	23 89	
		199 89
15. Transportation:		
Harold E. Savage	$70 20	
George C. Hughgill	540 00	
William H. Stoddard	1,224 00	
Natalie Whitney	1,440 00	
Charles L. Baldwin	756 00	
Carlton D. Swift	195 60	
Reginald S. James	122 50	
Morlock Taxi Co.	45 00	
Rodney C. Cochran	190 00	
Peterborough-Jaffrey union	4 98	
		4,588 28
16. High school tuition:		
Peterborough school district	$250 00	
Jaffrey schol district	1,631 58	
		1,881 58
17. Elementary school tuition:		
Town of Winchendon	$25 66	
		25 66

Trustees of Murdock:			
High school tuition	$544 94		
Elementary tuition	163 52		
Town of Winchendon:			
Elementary tuition	300 00		
Received too late to pay in this year's report.			
18. Other special activities:			
May F. Aube		$ 92	
Horace Partridge		58 87	
Mayward & Merrill		8 20	
Jaffrey school district		13 13	
			81 12
19. Tax for state-wide supervision:			
F. Gordon Kimball, treasurer		$334 00	
			334 00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges:			
Teachers' retirement board		$100 00	
Edith S. Fitzgerald		139 93	
			239 93
22. Alterations, old buildings:			
Smith & Hammond		$150 00	
			150 00
23. New equipment:			
S. B. Fitzgerald		$130 52	
Sears-Roebuck & Co.		70 55	
Beckley Cardy Co.		441 48	
Horace Partridge		3 17	
			645 72

24. Payments of principal on debt:		
National State Capital Bank	$2,000 00	
		2,000 00
25. Payment of interest on debt:		
National State Capital Bank	$665 00	
		665 00
Total		$23,839 68

D. RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1949

Support of schools:		
School Board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities		$17,100 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salary of district officers	$469 00	
Truant officer and school census	35 00	
Local share of superintendent's salary	219 00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	174 00	
Payment of principal of debt	2,000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	630 00	
Tuition in high schools and approved academies	3,000 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district (rent, administration, insurance, retirement)	498 00	
		7,025 00
Special appropriations:		
Art. 12. For elementary school construction	$10,000 00	
Art. 14. For School lunch program	750 00	
		10,750 00
Total district approp.:		
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations		$34,875 00

Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation:		
State aid December 1949 allotment, original estimate	$1,000 00	
Federal aid (estimate) actual state aid	295 54	
Dog licenses (actual) required deficit appropriation	704 46	
Other estimated income	10,000 00	
		11,000 00
District assessment:		
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		$23,875 00
Authorization to incur debt:		
For elementary school construction		$10,000 00

Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Rindge school district held March 8, 1949.

RALPH H. PANGBORN,
Clerk of the School District.

Sept. 8, 1949.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1949-50, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 139, Section 19.

WALLACE B. COATES JR.
Chairman of the School Board.

Sept. 8, 1949.

E. SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

Expenditures

Support of Schools:	Elem.	
Salaries of teachers and principals (6)	$9,450 00	
Books and other instructional aids (7)	360 00	
Scholars' supplies (8)	500 00	
Other instructional expenses (10)	150 00	
Salaries of janitors (11)	1,000 00	
Fuel or heat (12)	700 00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses (13)	150 00	
Repairs and replacements (14)	100 00	
Health supervision (15)	260 00	
Transportation (16)	5,500 00	
Elementary tuition (17E)	600 00	
Totals		$18,770 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (1)	$474 00	
Superintendent's salary (local share) (2)	276 00	
Tax for state wide supervision (3)	216 00	
High school tuition (17H)	6,525 00	
Retirement (19)	158 00	
Payments of principal of debt (25)	5,000 00	
Other obligations (4, 5 & 20)	882 00	
		13,531 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$32,301 00

Income

Cash on hand, July 1, 1950	None	
State aid	1,200 00	
Total		$1,200 00

Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$31,101 00
Special appropriations proposed (articles in warrant):		
State aid deficit in 1950	$704 46	
		$704 46
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$31,805 46

SOME FACTS ABOUT YOUR BUDGET

The average school attendance in 1943-44 was	55 pupils
We expect an enrollment in September of	100 pupils
Teachers' salaries in 1943-44 totaled	$5,049 00
Teachers' salaries in 1950-51 estimated at	9,450 00
Our transportation in 1943-44 amounted to	2,142 00
Our transportation in 1950-51 estimated at	5,500 00
Our high school tuition in 1943-44 was	2,036 00
Our high school tuition in 1950-51 estimated at	6,525 00
Our elementary school tuition in 1943-44 was	50 00
Our elementary school tuition in 1950-51 estimated at	600 00

One reason for the increase in High School tuition is the increase in Jaffrey High tuition from $125.00 per pupil to $200.00 per pupil. The increase in elementary costs is due to an increase in pupils in South Rindge two in High School and six in elementary. Our costs of transportation were raised from $200.00 to $400.00 in Winchendon due to this increase.

It is estimated that we shall have 36 high school students on our rolls during the coming year.

PART V. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

A. PROMOTIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL

The following ten pupils were promoted to high school in June, 1949: Bradlee Cleveland, Richard Davis, Franklin Hoyt, Robert Hughgill, June Hurd, Francis Lafreniere, Anna Popple, Virginia Raymond, Elaine Seppala, and Marshall Wilder.

B. TUITION PUPILS

The following thirty-four pupils for whom Rindge School District is responsible for tuition are presently enrolled in secondary and elementary schools:

Conant High School: Seniors—Eleanor Hautanen, Barbara Lafreniere, and Eleanor Rathbun; Juniors—Lucille Ford, Robert Goodall, Julia Knight, Patricia Rivard, and Amey St. Pierre; Sophomores—David Rivard, and Oliver Taylor; Freshmen—Bradlee Cleveland, Franklin Hoyt, Francis Lafreniere, Anne Leary, Anna Popple, Virginia Raymond, Elaine Seppala, Robert Whitney and Harry Whitney Jr.

Murdock High School, Winchendon, Mass.: Juniors—Margaret Buzzell, Jane Troup and Philip Savage; Sophomore—Beverly Blake; Freshmen—Robert Hughgill, Helen Frisk and Lorraine Blake.

Winchendon Elementary School: Grade 1—Richard Blake; Grade 3—Frederick Blake, Gloria Blake, and David Bolton; Grade 5—Norma Blake and Don Bolton; Grade 7—Shirley Blake, and Elizabeth Blake.

C. STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1949

Number of pupils registered	93
Average number of days schools were in session	175
Average membership	80.13
Average attendance	74.16

Aggregate number days all pupils were in school	12,964
Per cent of attendance	92.53
Average number of days each pupil was in school	161.79
Pupils not absent nor tardy	2
Non-resident pupils	1
Pupils transported at district expense	53

It is interesting that Rindge schools cared for the educational needs of about 18 more pupils last year than the year before, an increase of 27.5%. Also that 22 more pupils were transported, an increase in this service of 71%. These increases must necessarily mean increased costs.

D. CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1949

Ages September 1, 1919	Number of Children
Less than 1 year	15
1-2	10
2-3	17
3-4	12
4-5	16
5-6	14
6-7	19
7-8	12
8-9	12
9-10	7
10-11	13
11-12	9
12-13	11
13-14	9
14-15	9
15-16	8
16-17	7
17-18	5

PART VI. REPORT OF HEALTH WORK

A. OLA H. MYHAVER, R. N., SCHOOL NURSE 1948-49

A. General inspection of students has been made by school nurse.

B. First aid cabinet is equipped for minor injuries in each school.

C. Health inspection is carried on by the class room teacher, each day.

D. Special inspection of students including heights, weights, teeth, tonsils, glands, vision, and hearing tests, has been made by school nurse.

E. Defects found have been followed up by notices, phone calls, personal interviews, and visits to the homes of the parents.

F. The school nurse, assisted Mrs. Aiken, R. N., with the Tuberculin Patch Test. Students having chest X-ray were taken to the East Jaffrey X-ray clinic.

G. At the spring clinic and registration on May 10, 1949, a special inspection of pre-schoolers was made. Children were weighed and measured. Vision was tested, and the hearing tests were also given. The Mass. Vision test and the Maico Audiometer tests were used.

H. Defects found were reported to the parents or representatives who were present.

I. A health card is on file for each child showing disease census, heights, weights, and defects, as well as follow-up work done by the school nurse.

At this time the school nurse wishes to express her appreciation to the teachers and principal, Supt. of Schools, Bd. of Education, and the local congress of Parents and Teachers.

B. REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE, SEPT. '49 to FEB. '50

Ruth S. Langille, School Nurse

The four months that I have been part-time school nurse in Rindge has been spent in getting acquainted with the Rindge schools and their plans for the future, with the teachers and the school officials and with as many parents and citizens as time permitted. Several Parent-Teachers meetings were attended and informal meetings with the members were most helpful.

During this time vision and hearing tests with the new Massachusetts type and the Eames type vision tests and the new pure tone individual test audiometer for the hearing have been done. All the tests are not yet completed for the year. It is very necessary that all suspicious vision or eye strain pupils be examined promptly by specialists before the child begins to fall behind his class in reading achievement as well as other school work.

In these four months 43 school visits and home visits in behalf of 43 pupils have been made, 227 pupil inspections completed, 93 weighed and measured and all pupils tested for vision defects. Most pupils needing glasses have been fitted promptly when parents were notified. Others have appointments at this date, in all fifteen pupils were referred to eye specialists and eleven pairs of glasses have been fitted. Two pupils have gone to physicians and one for X-ray examination. One pupil has been under hospital care for diabetes and one for lung complications. Eighty-three hours have been spent in School Health work for Rindge.

Two projects sponsored by the Rindge Parent-Teacher Association have been most beneficial to the health of the pupils. Putting milk into the schools as a substitute for the hot noon lunches, inexpedient to start at this time, has been most successful and appreciated by the children. The Cod Liver Oil capsules furnished by the P.T.A. with the consent of the parents and family physicians involved, are being taken by nearly all of the pupils—84 at this time. This protective vitamin is

most necessary in this climate in winter to all persons who want to keep in optimum health.

Much more school health work remains to be done in the Rindge schools this year. The future needs must be faced and worked out if possible. Among these is an immunization program designed to protect all pre-school and entering school children against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus. A dental clinic must be planned if any means can be found. The facilities of the anticipated new school building will help with a better type of school physical examination as well as with proper hot noon lunches. A pre-school summer round up of all entering pupils must be planned for May or June for the purpose of: (1) enrollment; (2) the introduction of the pupil to the teacher and the school; (3) the introduction of the school and teacher to the parent; (4) the physical examination of the new pupil so he may enter school with all remedial defects corrected that could retard him in the crucial beginning foundation work.

During this term in out-of-school hours, your nurse has been priviledged in being able to take the Harvard-Boston University course given at Winchendon in School and Home Relations with college credits, as well as doing college credit work in connection with the work shop in Child Growth and Development through Reading from the angle of the elimination of physical defects which retard progress in school.

While the nurse is on call at all times to Rindge for emergencies it would be appreciated if calls for the nurse could be made at the Nurses office in the Jaffrey Grade school, phone number 110-3, between 8:30 and 9:00 a. m. The principal of the building is kept informed at all times where she is working. Full time work is done in the Jaffrey schools with the exception of the equivalent of two days a month devoted to Rindge, which usually is scheduled for Wednesday or Thursday P. M. unless extra time is needed in Rindge to complete an uninterrupted unit of work.

I have found parents, teachers and school officials most cooperative in helping with school health work. The Rindge Parent-Teachers Association has undertaken very important

health projects this year. Parents have been most anxious to cooperate in matters affecting the health and best interests of their children, providing prompt correction of physical defects which could retard the pupil, keeping their children out of school with colds and other communicable diseases. Absences for unnecessary reasons have been kept to a minimum also, so that the few short years of the child's education could be of most advantage with fewer discouraging units of work to make up. In behalf of the children, who are unable to thank you at this age, I wish to extend appreciation for all you have done, are doing and plan to do to give them a better start in life with good health.

PART VII. WARRANT FOR THE DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $704.46 deficiency item. Amount estimated to be received from State $1,000.00. Actually paid by the State $295.54.

10. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to lease a bus with money appropriated for transportation, if the rental can be applied to the purchase price of the bus, in the event that the School Board finds that it can make a material saving in transportation by so doing.

11. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to sell or rent any abandoned school houses, as its interests may appear.

12. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to use sufficient funds from the sale of schoolhouses to remodel No. 5 schoolhouse basement to house a bus, if leased.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 23rd day of February, 1950.

WALLACE B. COATES JR.
JOHN F. PANGBORN,
RAYMOND W. FORD,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALLACE B. COATES JR.
JOHN F. PANGBORN,
RAYMOND W. FORD,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
1949									
Jan. 19	Craig Alan	M	L	2	Ralph L. Hoyt, Jr.	Phyllis T. Knight	Mail carrier	Rindge	Rindge
Mar. 28	James Stephen	M	I		Clarence P. French	Harriet E. Harris	Factory work	Winchendon, Ms.	Winchendon, Ms.
Apr. 1	Glenn Richard	M	L		Richard D. Davis	Rosealma M. Duval	Nailer Box shop	E. Jaffrey	E. Randolph, Vt.
May 14	Albert Henry	M	L	1	Rol'd C. Goddard, Jr.	Evelyn L. Seppala	Laborer (Highway)	Rindge	Winchendon, Ms.
June 5	David Packard	M	L	3	Paul A. Jones	Myrtle E. Packard	Farmer	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
July 9	Nancy Lee	F	L	5	Ewell O. Sellers	Eileen L. Young	Laborer (Highway)	Winchendon, Ms.	Combs, Kentucky
" 18	Evelyn Jane	F	L	6	Alphee R. Lavoie	Germaine M. Langlois	Truck driver	Manchester	Manchester
Nov. 1	Michael Patrick	M	L	2	Herbert J. Murphy	Jane L. Burnham	Police	Gardner, Ms.	Boston, Ms.
" 22	Marjorie Ann	F	L		Robert F. Floria	Juliette D. St. Pierre	Factory wkr.	Winchendon, Ms.	Swanzey
Dec. 7	Eugene Maurice	M	L		William L. Boudreau	Gloria R. Ducharme	Foreman	Gardner, Ms.	Winchendon, Ms.
" 19	Donald Wallace	M	L	3	Wallace G. Seppala	Elna E. Flinkstrom	Machine operator	New Ipswich	Detroit, Mich.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1949		Noel Lawrence	Washington, D. C.	20	Student	Ashland, Ky.	Orion J. Lawrence Ina Connerly	Newportn's, Va. Porto Rico	1st	R C Goddard, J P
Jan. 9	Rindge	Edith Miriam Hunt	Rindge	26	Nurse and teacher	Newburyport, Ms	Edward P. Hunt Miriam Morrill	Rindge S. Hampton, Ms.	1st	Rindge
June 11	Cath. of the Pines, Rindge	Ernest Fredrick Bareham, Jr.	Oswego, N. Y.	27	Student	Vermont	Ernest F. Bareham Anna Matthews	England New York	1st	Rv B R Andrews, Jr.
		Ruth Eleanor Chutter	Pittsford, Vt.	24	Teacher	Vermont	Robert W. Chutter Ruth M. Joslin	Massachusetts Vermont	1st	E. Northfild, Ms.
June 15	Keene	Robert Earl Speckman	Rindge	21	Farmer	New Hampshire	Henry Speckman Mary P. Lemire	Vermont Connecticut	2d	R R Winham, J P
		Victoria Yvonne Labrie	Jaffrey	21	At home	New Hampshire	Emile J. Labrie Eva I. Therrien	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2d	Keene
July 2	Rindge	Walter Adolph Janda, Jr.	Clinton, Ms.	26	Hand comp.	Massachusetts	Walter A. Janda Emma M. Kramer	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1st	Rv R Stoughton, Jr
		Eunice Louise Duncanson	Clinton, Ms.	24	Secretary	Massachusetts	Robert Duncanson Esther E. Maitland	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1st	Jaffrey
July 3	Rindge	Malcolm C. McGary	Somerville, Ms.	27	Engineer	Maine	Percy E. McGary Mary Carroll	Maine Maine	1st	Rv J Barth
		Joanne M. Vergunst	Dedham, Ms.	19	Typist	Boston, Ms.	Wm. Vergunst Johan'a Denekamp	Holland Germany	1st	Miami, Fla.
July 8	Rindge	James A. Travers	Hudson, Ms.	30	Army	Massachusetts	John Travers Rose A. Veo	Portugal Massachusetts	1st	R C Goddard, J P
		Alvenna M. Beauregard	Marlboro, Ms.	30	At home	Massachusetts	Edw'd Arsenault Margaret D. Baker	Canada Vermont	2d	Rindge
Aug. 6	Rindge	Edward A. Hosley	Athol, Ms.	46	Mechanic	New York	Alonzo Hosley Ellen Moore	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2d	Rv R Stoughton, Jr
		Esther M. Watts	Athol, Ms.	46	Assembler	Massachusetts	Albert W. Watts Carrie B. Smith	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1st	Jaffrey
Aug. 15	Rindge	Wallace E. Tompkins	Springfield, Ms.	24	Student	Massachusetts	Gordon Tompkins Sarah Ulrick	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1st	Rv W A Archenbach
		Elizabeth M. Pickrell	Springfield, Ms.	24	Clerk	Rhode Island	Jesse Lee Pickrell Elizabeth Syme	Kansas Rhode Island	1st	Springfield, Ms.

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 20	Rindge	Harold S. Sullivan	Brookline, Ms.	28	Milkman	Massachusetts	Dennis Sullivan Ida M. Baker	Massachusetts Canada	2d	Rv A G Lund
		Lucille J. Souza	Somerville, Ms.	35	Sales clerk	Massachusetts	Angelino M. Perry Mary A. Seamon	Portugal Massachusetts	2d	Jaffrey
Aug. 27	Rindge	Charles S. Gibson	Ashburnham, Ms.	33	Unemployed	Ashburnham, Ms.	Waldo Gibson Eva O'Day	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2d	Rv W F Whitney
		Ann M. Pizzicone	Leominster, Ms.	29	Houswork	Leominster, Ms.	Beato P. Pizzicone Maria C. Pizzicone	Italy Italy	1st	Greenfield
Sept. 3	Rindge	George J. Wilkes	Ayer, Ms.	37	Buffing	Massachusetts	Geo. B. Wilker Eliza Dykes	Massachusetts England	2d	Rv W F Whitney
		Maude E. Beer	Lunenberg, Ms.	37	Packer	Massachusetts	John H. Dobson Alice M. Love	England England	2d	Greenfield
Sept. 18	Rindge	Stanley P. A. Rolls	Toronto, Can.	63	Christian Sci. Practitioner	England	Percy W. Rolls Maud M. Ashby	England England	2d	Rv W H Hormel
		A. Muriel Goodwin	Boston, Ms.	45	British Vice Consul	England	Richard Goodwin Ethel W. Beavis	England England	1st	Boston, Ms.
Oct. 2	Rindge	Francis Fisher	W. Newton, Ms.	27	Radio eng.	Massachusetts	Charles Fisher Eva Script	Vermont Poland	1st	Rv W E Hayes
		Harriet M. Archer	Boston, Ms.	21	Clerk-typist	Massachusetts	Stephen C. Archer Marjorie A. Crosby	New Jersey New York	1st	Winchendon, Ms.
Nov. 5	Fitzwilliam	Louis A. Larochell	Rindge	49	Foreman	Massachusetts	Louis Larochell Floreda LaPriest	Canada Canada	2d	W M Blodgett, J P
		Ardis A. Chesley	Rindge	29	At home	Massachusetts	Elisha C. Young Annie Miller	Maine Massachusetts	2d	Fitzwilliam
Nov. 23	Jaffrey	Frederick W. Smith	Rindge	46	Foreman	Massachusetts	Chas. H. Smith Jeannette W. Elliot	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2d	Rv J A McSweeney
		Margart B. White	Jaffrey	40	Tackshop	Maine	Frank Bushey Eleanor Long	Maine Maine	2d	Jaffrey
Nov. 24	Rindge	Arthur L. Glidden	Agawam, Ms.	40	Welder	Massachusetts	Leon A. Glidden Josephine Farrell	Maine Massachusetts	2d	Rv R Stoughton, Jr
		Lee M. Palmer	Springfield, Ms.	46	Teacher	Massachusetts	Ernest Ross Katherine Sullivan	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2d	Jaffrey

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 26	Rindge	Clyde R. King	Springfield, Ms.	40	Turrett lathe opr.	Vermont	Claud J. King Maud Paddleford	Vermont Vermont	2d	Rv R Stoughton, Jr
		Alice D. Liberty	Hampden, Ms.	28	Medical sec.	Massachusetts	Herb't Doubleday Em'a Rifflemacher	Vermont New York	2d	Jaffrey
Dec. 17	Rindge	Wilson D. Lochman	Waltham, Ms.	31	Manager	Massachusetts	Wm. H. Lochman Eveleen Lydon	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2d	Rv E A Brown, Jr
		Miriam O. Wright	Waltham, Ms.	28	School teachr	Massachusetts	Harold H. Wright Marion Champlin	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1st	Waltham, Ms.
Dec. 24	Rindge	Henry L. Koebke	Dudley, Ms.	21	Farmer	Massachusetts	Henry A. Koebke May Remhoff	Massachusetts New Jersey	1st	Rv E H Page
		Virginia L. Pickard	Dudley, Ms.	18	At home	Massachusetts	George Pickard Alice Walls	New York Massachusetts	1st	Rindge

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
1949											
Jan. 21	Fredabell H. Flagg	41	11	10	Rindge	F	M			Arthur M. Hale	Ida May Emerson
" 26	Ora Blair Wood	71	0	13	Onslow, N. S.	F	W			Lemuel S. Blair	Mary J. Irish
Feb. 10	Joanna Smith	82	5	0	Concord, Mass.	F	M			John Peabody	Ellen Hickey
May 11	Charles W. Taggett	77	4	0	Masardis, Me.	M	M			David Taggett	Emily Wilder
July 23	Mary A. Butler	75	9	7	Pawtucket, R. I.	F	S			Thomas Butler	Catherine Lee
Aug. 4	Lewis S. Coleman	70	10	24	St. Paul, Minn.	M	W			Oliver Coleman	Amey Johnson
Sept. 4	Wm. B. Lombard	71	0	10	Ireland	M	W			Daniel Lombard	Unable to learn
" 15	Grace M. Prichard	84	10	27	Boston, Mass.	F	W			Stephen Fuller	Lavina P.——
" 26	Fannie F. Ingalls	68	2	6	W. Rindge	F	W			Willis Rice	Ella Rice
Oct. 10	Edwin S. Baldwin	48	1	0	Jaffrey	M	M			Edward Baldwin	Lizzie Stevens
" 21	Gus Seppala	53	6	19	Rockspring, Wyo.	M	M			Gus Seppala	Mina Maki
Dec. 27	Edwin Stearns	86	4	7	Ashburnham, Ms.	M	W			Edwin Stearns	Mary E. Weston

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROLAND C. GODDARD,
Town Clerk.

Because of new forms supplied by the Vital Statistics department, certain information heretofore published does not appear in this report.

FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

(1) Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
(2) Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
(3) Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
(4) Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

1949 FIRE RECORD—RINDGE

Number of Fires, 3.
Acreage Burned, ¼.
Number of fire permits issued.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. HOYT,
Forest Fire Warden.